

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63442

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Allowed: November 21, 2007

Appln. No.: 09/851,164

Group Art Unit: 2625

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Examiner: James A. THOMPSON

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING COLOR OF PRINT MEDIUM,  
AND PROOFER USED THEREIN

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents

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**REMARKS**

Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Notice of Allowance dated November 21, 2007. The Reasons for Allowance merely loosely paraphrase the claims, and therefore do not accurately restate the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully submit that each of the allowed claims should be considered allowable based on their respective recitations.

**If Patent Term Adjustment Is More Than Zero Days**

Patent Office personnel are requested to note that the present submission does not adversely affect the patent term adjustment accrued by the Applicant to date. As emphasized in the "Clarification of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(10) – Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance Has Been Mailed," 1247OG111 (6/26/01), "a

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response to the examiner's reasons for allowance" is an example of a paper that does "not cause substantial interference and delay in the patent issue process" and is "not considered a 'failure to engage in reasonable efforts' to conclude processing or examination of the application."

Therefore, the Applicant remains entitled to the full patent term adjustment set forth on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance dated November 21, 2007.


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